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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/064,264
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Filed: June 26, 2002) Group Art Unit: 3639
Confirmation No.: 1239) Examiner: Fadey S. Jabr

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING POSTAL RATES AND
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 16, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 16-20.

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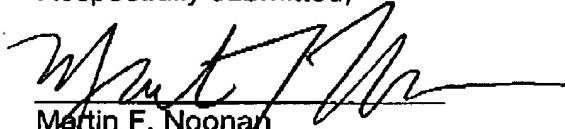
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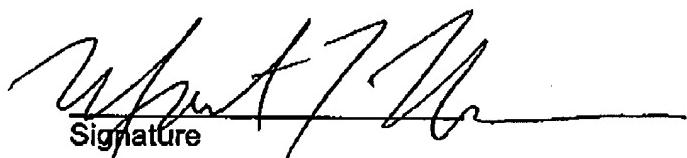
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